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SUBJECT: IVP JUSTICE G.G.A. MUNNIK

REF: STATE 62095

1. SLANDER ACTION MENTIONED REFTEL APPEARS TO BE FELDT V. BAILEY AND OTHERS, 6 SEPTEMBER 1961, PRESIDING JUDGE G.G.A. MUNNIK (ACTING). SUIT AROSE FROM ARTICLE IN GOLDEN CITY POST (NOW DEFUNCT) ISSUE OF 10 MAY 1959 ALLEGING INHUMANE TREATMENT AFRICAN LABORERS BY WHITE FARMERS IN NORTHERN TRANSVAAL.

2. CASE, BROUGHT BY ONE OF AGGRIEVED FARMERS, APPARENTLY PROCEEDED ONLY AS FAR AS IMPORTANT QUESTION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING CONDITIONS ON HIS FARM. MUNNIK RULED IN FAVOR DEFENDANT (GOLDEN CITY POST) AFTER WHICH TRIAL APPARENTLY ENDED (PRESUMABLY BY WITHDRAWAL OF PLAINTIFF). WILL POUCH DEPT OFFICIAL SUMMARY LAW REPORT, WHICH CONTAINS NO STATEMENTS BY MUNNIK IN ANY WAY RESEMBLING THOSE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY WALKER (PARA 2 REFTEL).

3. SEARCH OF DURBAN NEWSPAPER MORGUES (DAILY NEWS, MERCURY, SUNDAY TRIBUNE) AND MICROFILM SEARCH OF ACTUAL PAPERS FOR PERIOD ONE THROUGH ELEVEN SEPTEMBER 1961 FAILED DISCLOSE
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ANY REFERENCE WHUTSOEVER TO TRIAL.

4. FOR JOHANNESBURG: PERHAPS DISCREET SEARCH OF JOHANNESBURG
NEWSPAPER FILES MIGHT SHED FURTHER LIGHT ON INCIDENT DESCRIBED
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